

April 1, 2014

The Honorable Douglas H. Wilkins  
Associate Justice of the Superior Court  
Essex County, Massachusetts

Dear Judge Wilkins,

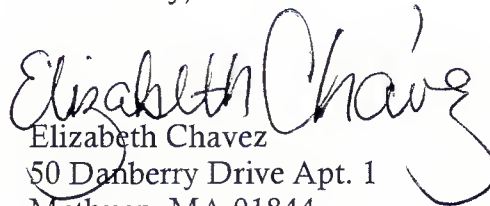
In the 9 years that I have worked for Lenny Degnan, there are two main things that he has shown me: honesty and selflessness. With no obligation he did everything he could to help my son gain acceptance into Central Catholic High School. He did so with no benefit for himself, but for my son and my family and I will always be grateful.

Not only has he helped with certain instances in my life, but I have witnessed him help many people. When you hear the phrase "he would give a stranger the shirt off his back" that speaks about Lenny Degnan. He would do anything for anyone and writing this letter is the least I can do for him.

Lenny Degnan has shown to me what an outstanding man and citizen he is. He lives his life with integrity, respect, generosity and faithfulness.

I am beyond saddened and ask that you show compassion and leniency to a man who has shown compassion and love to everyone. I ask that you look at this great man for the person he truly is and not for the criminal they have made him out to be.

Yours truly,

  
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